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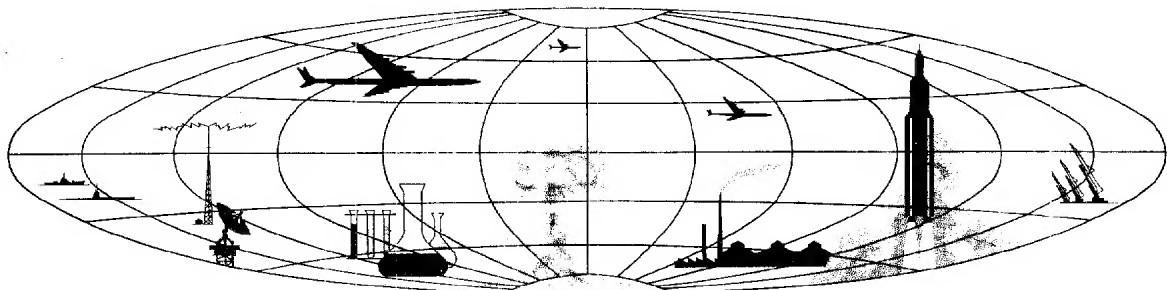


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3663, DATED 15 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED), AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
RADAR AND 4 VANS OBSERVED IN GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

DELETEE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-  
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,  
A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,  
AND 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS OBSERVED.  
RADAR AND 4 VANS OBSERVED IN GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D



25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

AREA CONTAINS 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED  
TRAILER TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 7 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH  
MISSILES), AT LEAST 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 6 SETS  
OF BOGIE WHEELS.  
REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS RADAR AND AN  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED VANS OR PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10  
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, ONE CRUISE-MISSILE IN THE OPEN  
ADJACENT TO CRATES, ONE LARGE, 2 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL  
TENTS, 42 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 32 FISHBED, 3 FARMER (ONE WITHOUT TAIL  
SECTION), 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HOUND, AND NUMEROUS  
DERELICTS.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 COOT, 4 CRATE, 5 C-46,  
2 BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR, AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO (WITHOUT TAIL ASSEMBLY),  
ONE PBY, 2 C-47, 2 CRATE, 5 COLT, AND 46 LIAISON.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 58 HOUND, 6 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS,  
ONE C-47, AND ONE CRATE.

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF  
AND ONE SMALL BULK CARGO SHIP.

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT NAVAL AIR STATION.

25X1D

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CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 6 P-4 MTB AND 2 PT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED

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CRATES REMAIN. APPROXIMATELY 24 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 3 PF, 5 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 2 PCE, 2 PT,  
22 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 12 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE  
TANKER, 2 COASTAL TANKERS, AND 4 TRAWLERS.

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25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS, 7 VAN TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

ONE SMALL AND 4 LARGE TENTS, 20 VAN TRUCKS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS, 8 FA PIECES, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 56 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
AREA .5 NM WEST -- 14 VAN TRUCKS AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 17 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 5 FA PIECES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-ONE CARGO TRUCKS AND 21 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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GUANABACDA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- AT LEAST 6 FA PIECES, 43 CARGO TRUCKS,  
AND 18 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED.  
WEST AREA -- 21 FA PIECES, APPROXIMATELY 33 CARGO  
TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 21 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2300N 08218W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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ZARAGOZA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08204W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE 2257N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA 2257N 08243W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 64 CARGO TRUCKS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 13 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 26 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CONSOLACION DEL SUR, MILITARY AREA 2230N 08331W

AREA CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE PROBABLE TENT OR SHED, 4 PROBABLE HORIZONTAL POL TANKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

GUAYABAL MILITARY AREA 2254N 08237W

AREA CONTAINS 22 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 15 FA PIECES, AND 4 PROBABLE AAA PIECES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF EAST TIP OF PENINSULA DE HICACOS.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE VAN TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 8 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED IN THE HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
SIGUANEJA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
SIGUANEJA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK	2258N 08219W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W  
TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W  
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W  
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2303N 08218W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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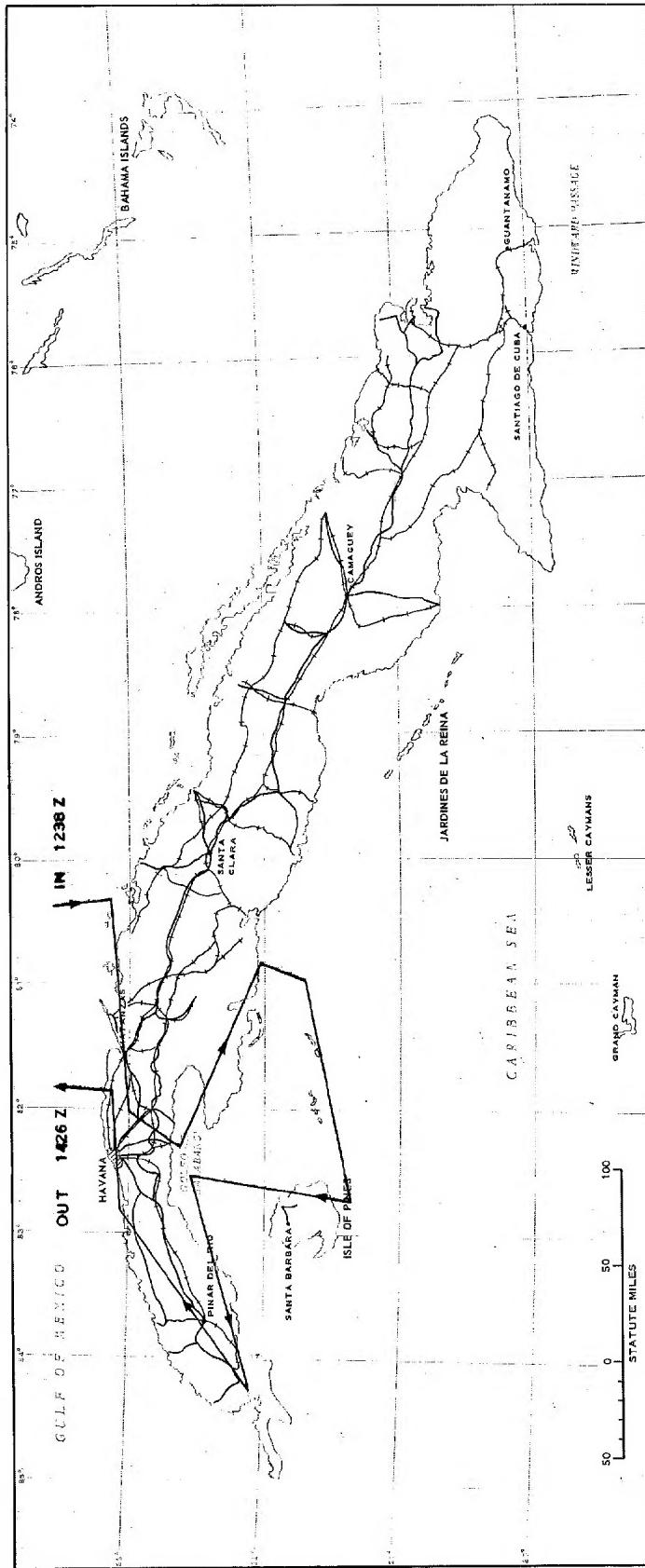
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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W  
GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W  
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

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